This clusterfuck of Twisted souls is almost dead, we need new souls for Hel, so join!
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BAILAN, YOU'RE SO CUTE! HOLY CRAP!
HEY, HOW ABOUT SMILING FOR ME..?
IF YOU WERE SMILING, YOU'D BE EVEN CUTER...
WELL, I DON'T MEAN TO SAY YOUR UNSMILING FACE IS BAD OR ANYTHING.
IT'D JUST MAKE YOU EVEN CUTER.. YOU UNDERSTAND?
IF IT'S MONEY YOU WANT, I HAVE A WHOLE LOT.
BECAUSE I WON AT "DÒUXÌ" TODAY.
SMILE FOR ME... IF YOU DON'T

T/N: Dòuxì is a traditional game where people make crickets fight and bet on which will win.

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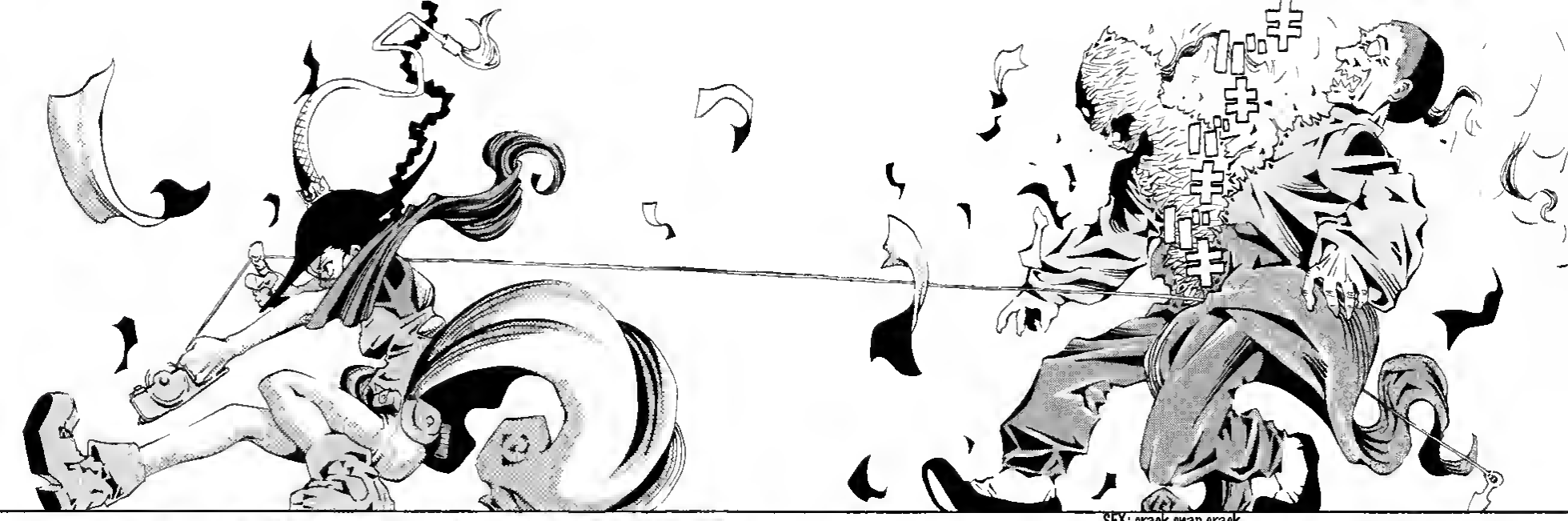
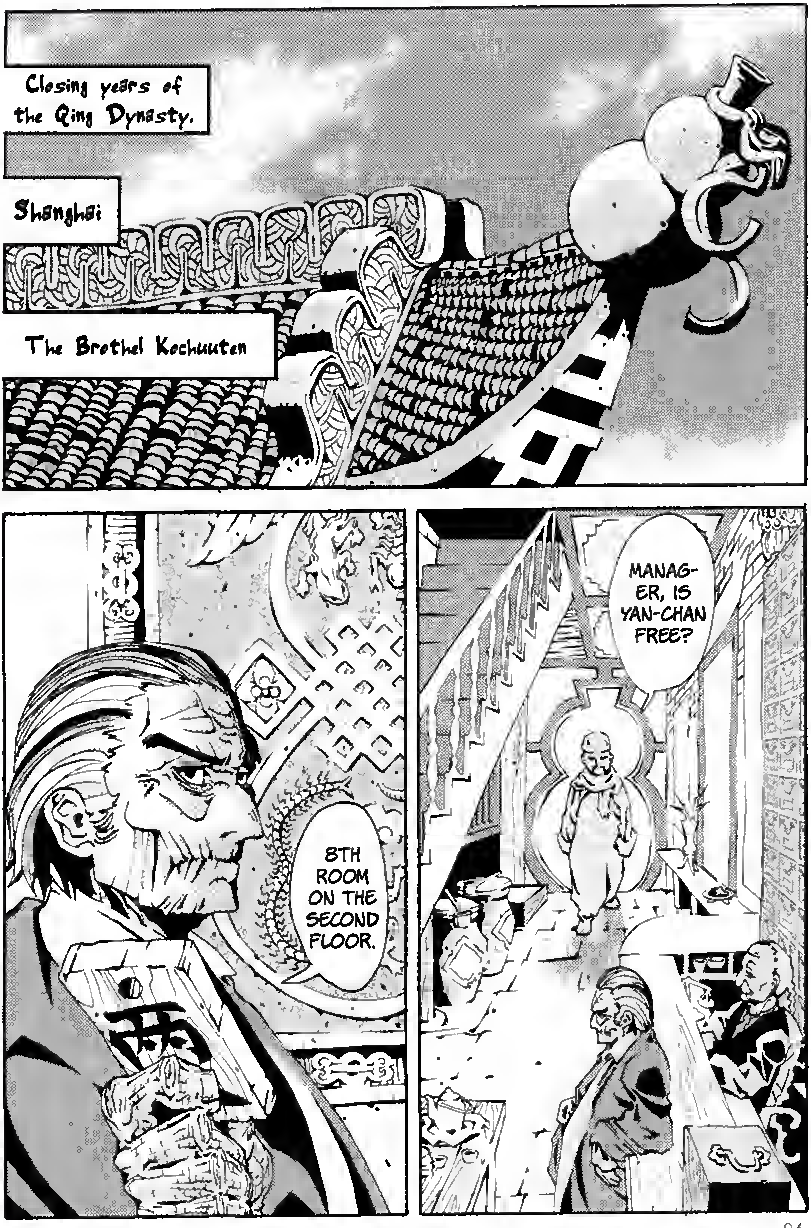
SLP
KUH?
WHAT?
?
SFX: bam!!
SFX: thud



SFX: crack snap crack

SFX: thud thud


Closing years of the Qing Dynasty.
Shanghai
The Brothel Kochuuten
8TH ROOM ON THE SECOND FLOOR.
MANAG-ER, IS YAN-CHAN FREE?

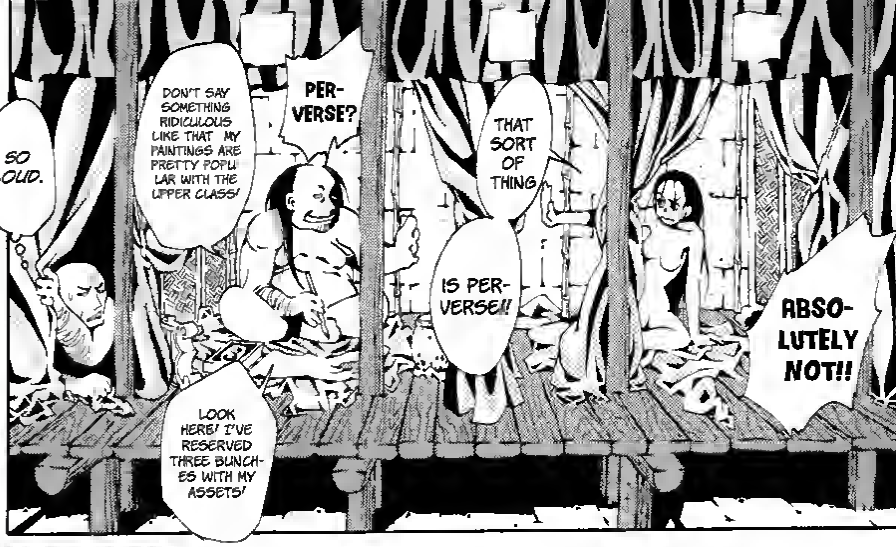
LIN CHONG, YOU'RE PRETTY SOCIABLE WITH THE GUESTS.
DON'T ANY OF YOUR CUSTOMERS BUY ANY VITALITY DRUGS BEFORE GOING UP?
HMPH.
I'VE GOT SOME RHINOCEROS HORN.
DON'T NEED IT.
SHHH
DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT?
ABOUT THE JIANGSHI THAT KORIN DEFEATED YESTERDAY...
YEAH, IT'S IDENTITY— HIS NAME WAS YUAN XIURONG OF THE HUANGPU RIVER JUNPU OFFICE...
HE WAS A BIG SHOT.
AGAIN?
THERE'S ANOTHER "AGAIN" COMING UP.

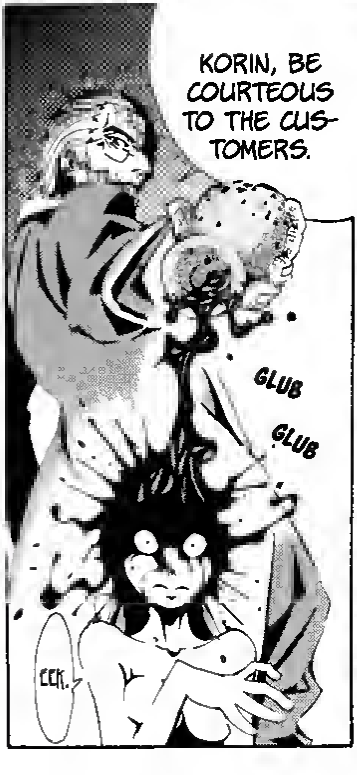
JIANGSHI
LIVING CORPSES— A BODY INFLICTED WITH RIGOR MORTIS THAT GETS AROUND BY JUMPING.
Then they attack and eat living people.
THOUGH THAT SORT OF THING IS PRETTY COMMON.
THEIR APPETITES ARE EXCESSIVE. IF YOU'RE ATTACKED BY ONE, YOU'LL MOST LIKELY BE EATEN.
BUT EVEN IF YOU'RE ATTACKED, IF THE WHOLE BODY STAYS TOGETHER LIKE IN YUAN'S CASE, THEN YOU'LL BECOME A JIANGSHI...
THIS TIME, THERE'S NO RECORD OF OUR YUAN-KUN DYING.
IN OTHER WORDS...
IT'S NOT A DEAD BODY THAT SLIPPED FROM ITS GRAVE.
HE'S THE SAME AS THOSE VAMPIRES FROM THE WEST.
A JIANGSHI THAT TRANSFORMED AFTER BEING BITTEN BY ANOTHER JIANGSHI .

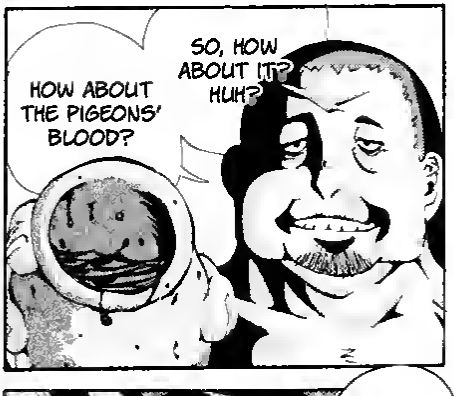
DÒUXÌ.. SO CRICKET GAMBLING, HUH?
YEAH IT SEEMS A LOT OF RICH PEOPLE GATHER THERE AND THEN BET HUGE AMOUNTS OF MONEY.
OF COURSE, IT'S ALL ILLEGAL
THOSE THREE PEOP.. I MEAN, BODIES, WERE PART OF THE "UNDERGROUND DOUXÌ CLUB".
BUT THERE'S BEEN THREE PEOPLE IN A ROW TURNED INTO THOSE JIANGSHI NOW.
THREE BODIES.
DID THOSE THREE BODIES HAVE ANYTHING IN COMMON?
HM.
THE SOURCE JIANGSHI IS SYSTEMATICALLY ADDING TO HIS ALLIES THERE...
THAT'S A POSSIBILITY.
IT'S TRUE THAT THE ORGANIZER IS PRETTY DODGY.

HE IS ALWAYS STANDING GUARD OVER THE CLUB BASEMENT.
THERE ARE RUMORS THAT HE NEVER GOES OUT INTO THE LIGHT OF DAY.
!!
I WANT TO SNEAK IN SOME-HOW... BUT I'D LIKE A CONNEC-TION.
ACTUALLY, YOU HAVE ONE.
WHAT?
RIGHT NOW, THE GUY KEEPING KORIN-CHAN COMPANY UPSTAIRS IS THAT "CON-NECTION"!

NO!
WAY!
NO.
OH, COME ON!
ALL I'M ASKING IS FOR YOU TO MODEL FOR ME—
IF IT'S JUST MODELING THEN WHY DO I NEED TO COVER MYSELF WITH BIRD'S BLOOD...?
BECAUSE I'M A PAINTER OF CRUEL-TY?
BESIDES, I'M GOING FOR A REAL LOOK SO IT HAS TO BE REAL— BLOOD


SO LOUD.
DON'T SAY SOMETHING RIDICULOUS LIKE THAT. MY PAINTINGS ARE PRETTY POPULAR WITH THE UPPER CLASS!
PERVERSE?
LOOK HERE! I'VE RESERVED THREE BUNCHES WITH MY ASSETS!
THAT SORT OF THING
IS PERVERSE!!
ABSOLUTELY NOT!!


KORIN, BE COURTEOUS TO THE CUSTOMERS.
GLUB
GLUB
CCH.

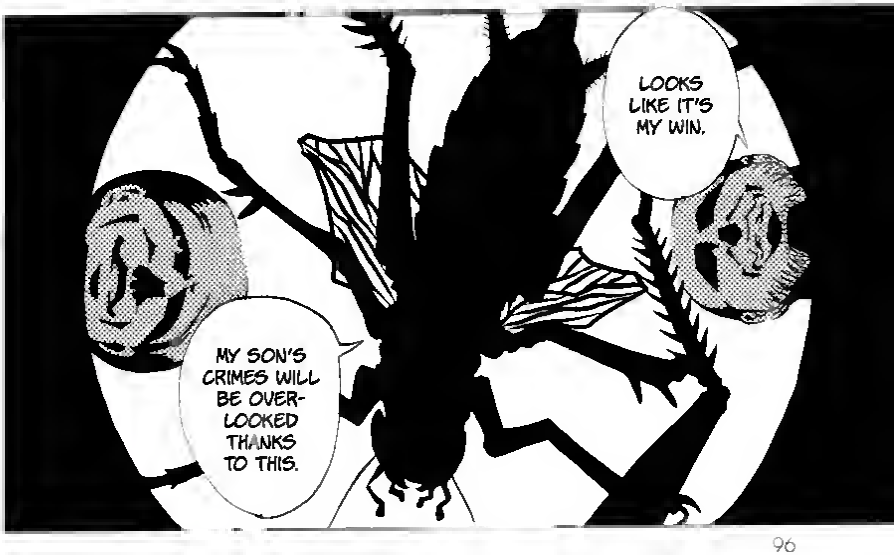

HOW ABOUT THE PIGEONS' BLOOD?
SO, HOW ABOUT IT? HUH?

JEEZ, YOU'RE PERSISTENT...
SHUTCH
AH.

SFX: thud
YAY!
KUH
YOU'RE A MEMBER OF THE UNDER-GROUND DOUJI CLUB, AREN'T YOU?
WU-SEN-SEI
AWE-SOME!! THIS IS AWE-SOME!!
I'D LIKE TO ATTACH MY SHOP TO SOMEONE LIKE YOU.
I HEAR THERE ARE FAIRLY INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE WHO GATHER THERE.
WHO'D YOU HEAR THAT FROM..?
HOW ABOUT TAKING KORIN WITH YOU NEXT TIME YOU GO?
IRRE-SIST-IBLE!!
I GUESS I COULD REPORT YOU THOUGH.
NAH, THAT'S NOT REALLY SOME-THING I'D--

IT'S WU YEOUL.
SANG
WELCOME. PLEASE WAIT RIGHT THERE.
WHO'S THE GIRL?
M... MY WIFE.
PLEASE COME IN.

BECAUSE I'VE BROUGHT MY WIFE HERE ONCE BEFORE
IT'LL BE BAD IF YOU STAND OUT TOO MUCH AND WE GET FOUND OUT.
...
HUH!?
SERIOUSLY BAD
SFX: creak
YOU'RE MARRIED!?!?
YEAH, I AM.
IS THIS REALLY OKAY? DON'T MY CLOTHES LOOK OUT OF PLACE?
SINCE THE MANAGER'S TASTES ARE BIASED
UM...
I'M SORRY BUT I'D LIKE FOR YOU TO BE AS QUIET AS POSSIBLE.
SFX: clank clank clank


LOOKS LIKE IT'S MY WIN.
MY SON'S CRIMES WILL BE OVER-LOOKED THANKS TO THIS.

OH, IS THAT A BET!?
I'VE GOT IT! PLEASE LET ME ARREST ONE OF YOUR COMPANY EMPLOYEES.
THAT WAS THE BET, AFTER ALL. I WONDER WHAT YOU'LL DO ABOUT FINDING A CULPRIT...
UWAH... THIS IS BAD FOR ME! I DON'T LIKE BUGS.
IN THAT CASE, WHY'D YOU COME?
OH, CRAP!
WHAT IS IT?
IT'S TANG-SAN...
THIS PLACE'S ORGANIZER.
!!

HE IS A JIANGSHI...
SFX: clack
SFX: clack clack
SFX: thud thud thud
SFX: clack clack clack
YOU'RE WU-SENSEI.
OH MY, HAHA
SLP
OHH, TANG-SAN.
HELLO. WEL-COME.
WHOA, YOU IDIOT!
THUD
THUD
CLACK
SFX: thud
SFX: thud thud
!!

HUMAN.
NO... THAT GUY IS
HAVE A LITTLE MERCY ON ME!
QINGHUA...

QINGHUA!!
QINGHUA!!
WHY!!?
WHAT'S THE MATTER, KORIN-CHAN?
...
HUH?
HEY... THIS PATHWAY?
!
!!
SFX: jerk

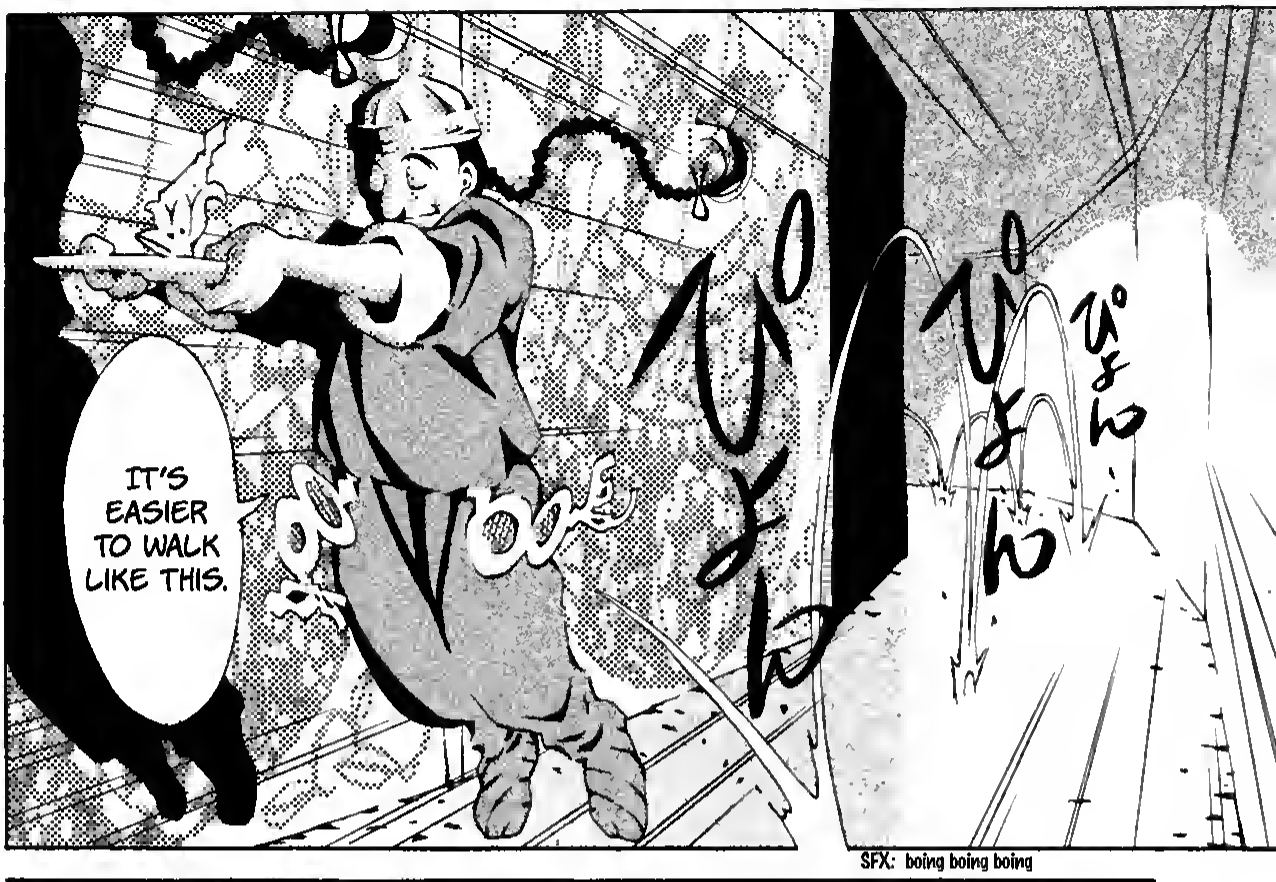
OH.
IT LOOKS LIKE TANG-SAN'S ROOM CONTINUES ON THIS WAY...
SFX: thud thud thud thud thud
THERE'S ONLY ONE PERSON THAT CAN GO IN THERE, HIS SERVANT.
SFX: bam
WERE YOU TRYING TO GO IN!?
WHAT'RE YA DOING!!?

BUT, KORI... NO, MY WIFE, YOU SEE...
YOU WERE ALREADY TOLD, WEREN'T YOU!? THAT NO ONE CAN ENTER HERE!! OR ELSE...
I-I-I UNDERSTAND THAT, TANG-SAN.
SFX-P1
SFX-P1: SWOO
PLEASE GO BACK TO THE ARENA INSTEAD OF TAKING AN INTEREST IN THIS PLACE!!
TODAY'S THE "CRICKET KING FESTIVAL"!
WIFE? DID YOU SAY THAT'S YOUR WIFE!?
NO, OF COURSE THAT'S YOUR WIFE!!
SFX: SWOO
PLEASE GO!!
WE'RE REALLY SORR-
Eek—!

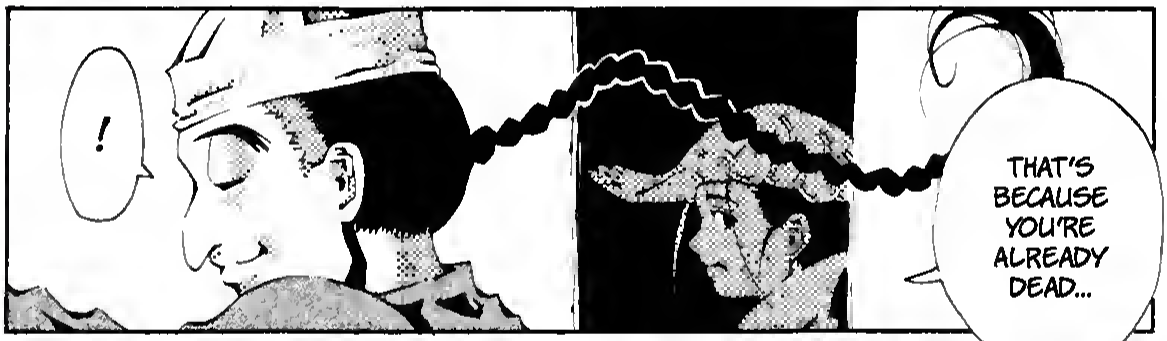
DEAR MEMBERS, THANK YOU FOR GATHERING HERE!!
TODAY IS THE LONG AWAITED, ONCE A YEAR "CRICKET KING FESTIVAL"!!
THIS CLUB DOES SOMETHING ELSE ALONG WITH THE TYPICAL ONE-ON-ONE FIGHTS.
EACH MEMBER BUYS ONE CRICKET THAT'S RAISED AT THE CLUB AND THOSE CRICKETS ARE PITTED AGAINST EACH OTHER UNTIL ONLY ONE REMAINS.
IT'S FRIGHTFULLY EXPENSIVE THOUGH.
EH, THEN, YOU MEAN ALL THESE PEOPLE CAME HERE... FOR BUGS?
SERIOUSLY?
THAT'S WHY YOU SHOULD JUST GO HOME.
THE WINNERS OF THE BETS DON'T JUST RECEIVE VAST AMOUNTS OF MONEY.
IT CAN CHANGE WHO HAS POWER IN SHANGHAI.
THIS IS WHERE IT WAS DECIDED WHERE ON THE SUCHOU RIVER THE GARDEN BRIDGE WOULD BE BUILT.
GEH.

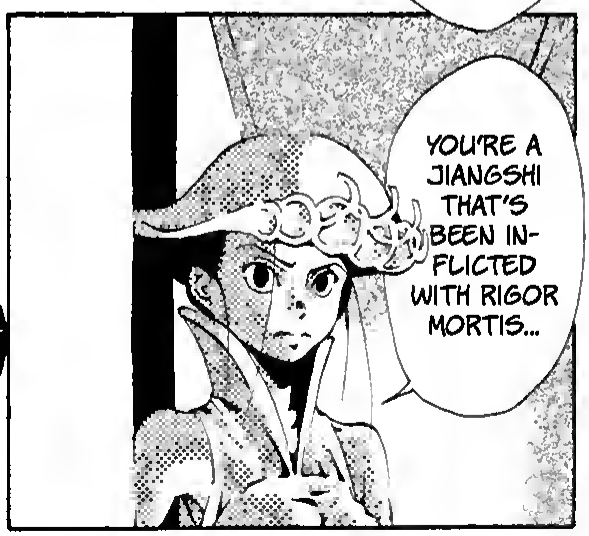
THAT GUY IS A JIANG-SHI...
WU-SAN, WHO IS THAT PERSON?
HAH?
OH, THAT'S THE SERVANT I MENTIONED EARLIER.
IT SEEMS THAT EVER SINCE TANG-SAN'S WIFE DIED THAT SERVANT HAS BEEN CONSTANTLY BY HIS SIDE DOING EVERYTHING FOR HIM
SOON EVERYONE'S CRICKETS WILL BE RELEASED
BOW

YES, SIR.
I'LL DELIVER THIS TO MY MASTER.
WELL THEN, YOU GUYS SHOULD CARRY OUT THE CRICKETS.
UM, I... HAVE TO PEE!
SO PLEASE WAIT PATIENTLY
BOUNCE
BOUNCE
HEY, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
SFX: clatter
...
MY BODY SURE HAS BEEN STIFF LATELY...
POP
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
POP
POP
CRACK

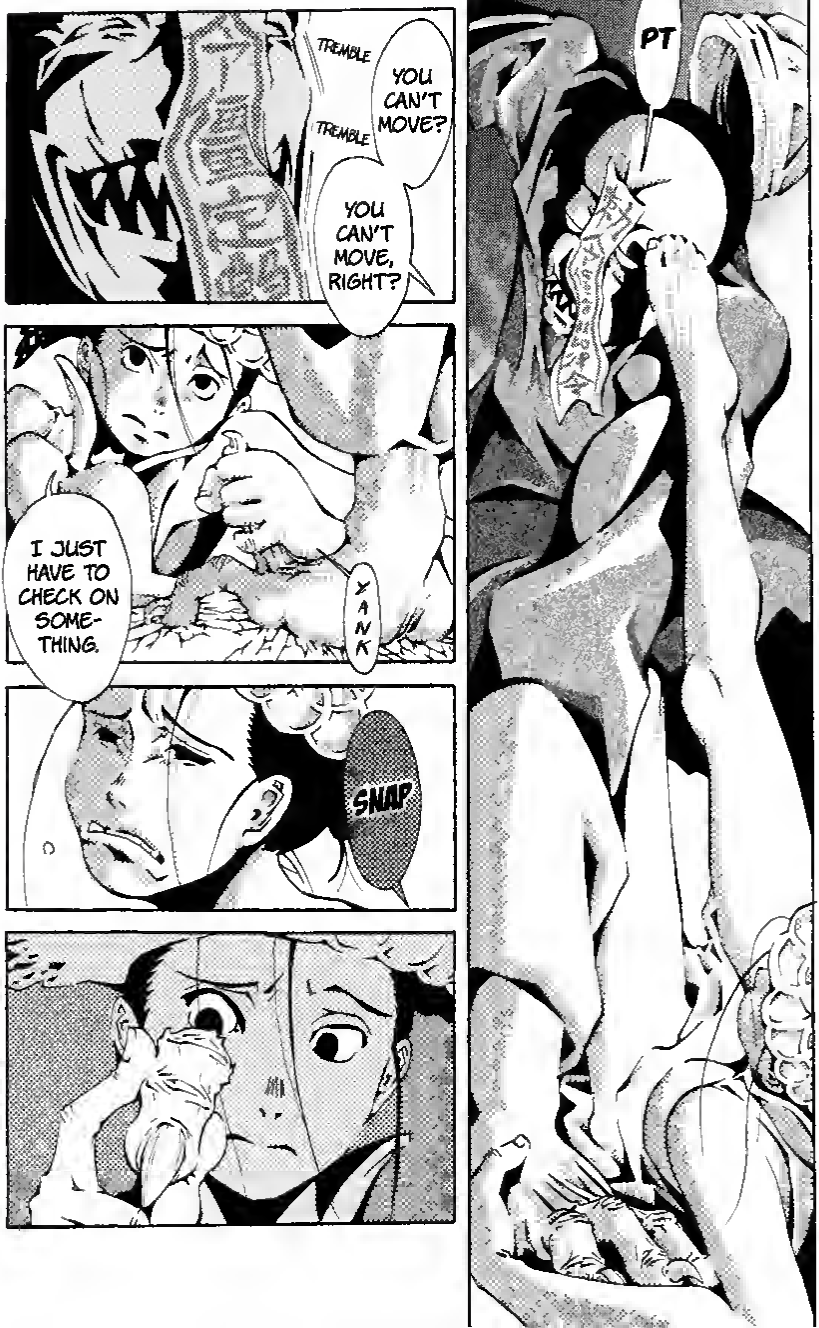


SFX: boing boing boing





SFX: bam
KYAH!!
I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT HOW I'D LIKE TO EAT YOU.
IS THAT THE OUT-COME YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT?


TREMBLE
TREMBLE
YOU CAN'T MOVE?
YOU CAN'T MOVE, RIGHT?
I JUST HAVE TO CHECK ON SOME-THING.
YANK
SNAP
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...PER-FUME...
WOW, IT SMELLS SO...
NOT GOOD.
SFX: thud
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!!
HE'S BEEN A JIANGSHI FOR THREE DAYS.
IT'S NOT THIS PERSON.
SO THE MASTERMIND JIANGSHI ISN'T HERE, AFTER ALL?
SFX: shove
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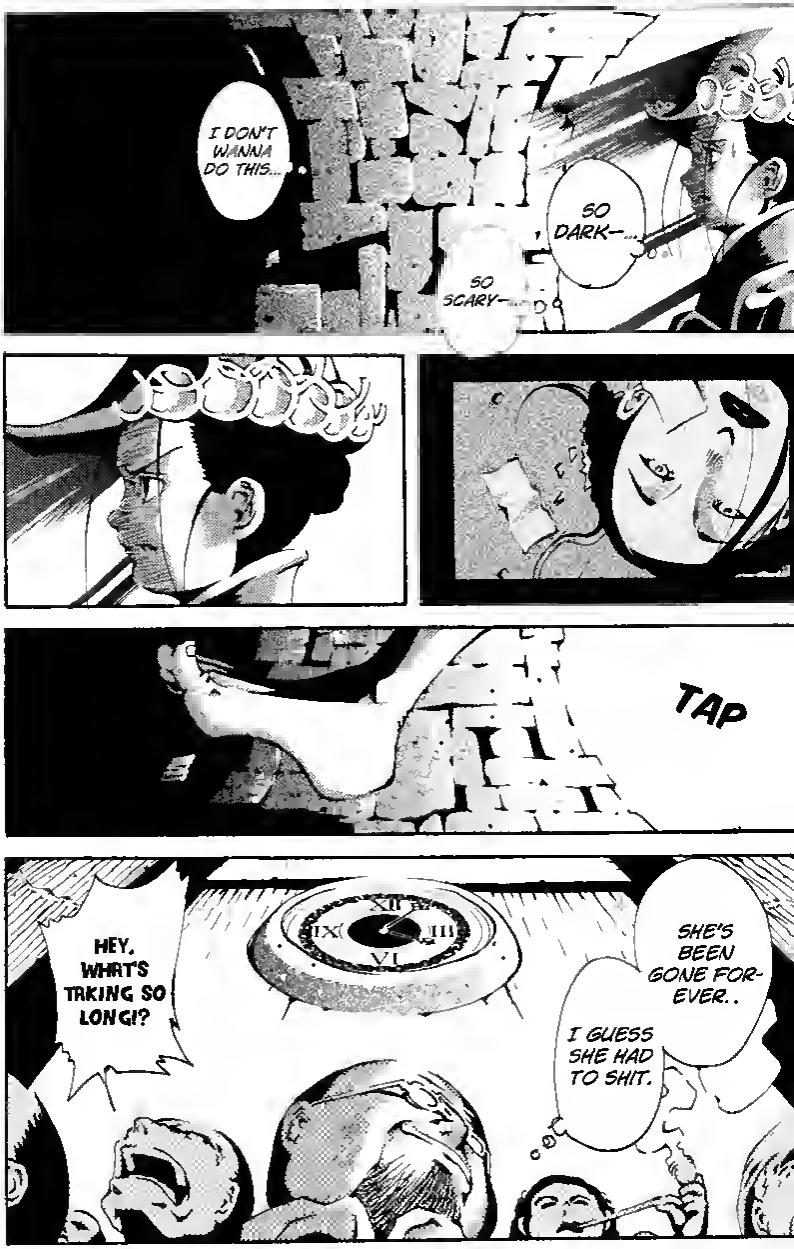
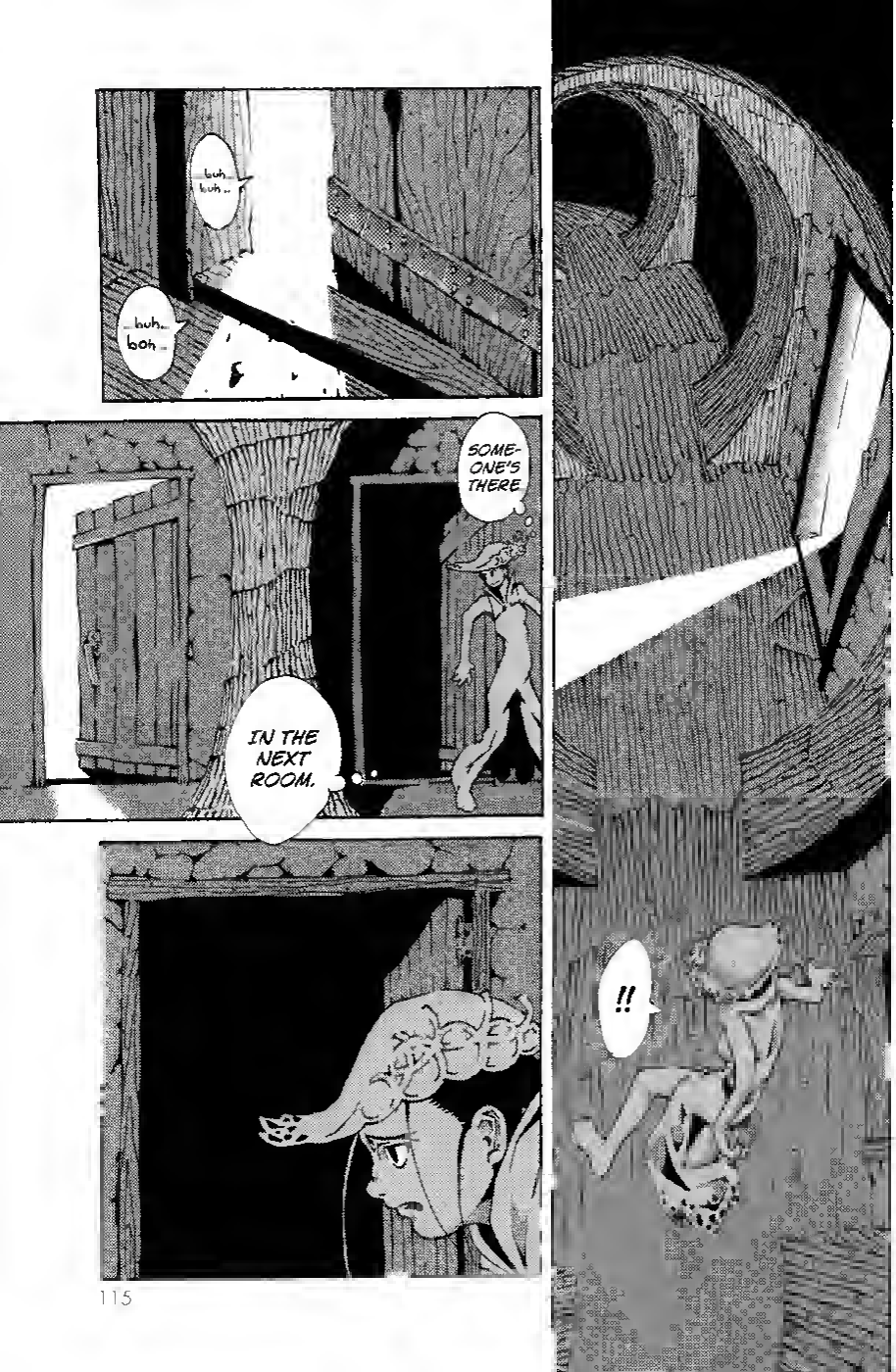
WHOSE IS THIS?
I'LL DELIVER THIS TO MY MASTER.
EVER SINCE TANG-SAN'S WIFE DIED THAT SERVANT HAS BEEN CONSTANTLY BY HIS SIDE...
IT'S TANG-SAN'S WIFE'S...
BUT...
EVER SINCE TANG-SAN'S WIFE DIED...
NO ONE CAN ENTER HERE!!
!! THE MASTERMIND "CORPSE" IS-

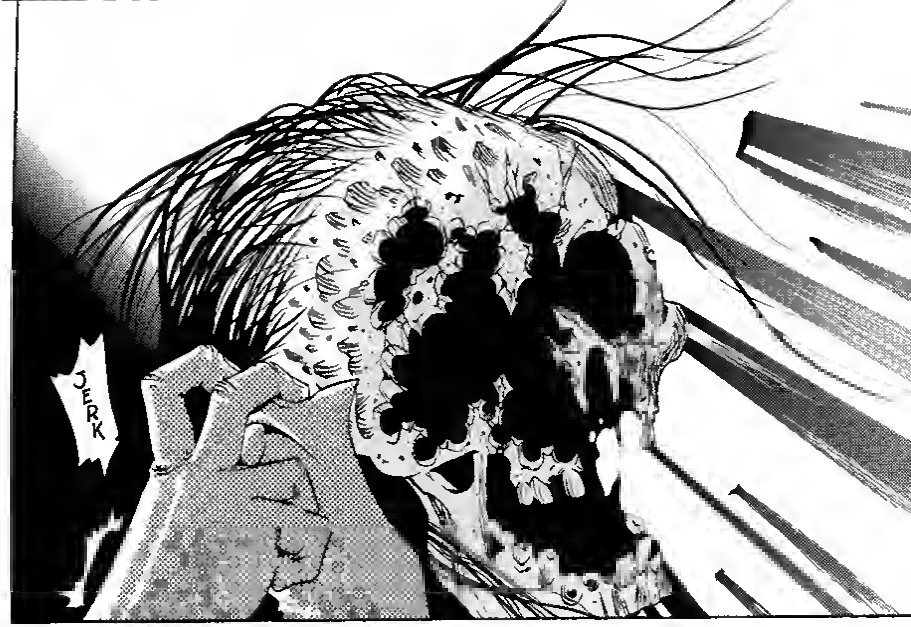
QING-HUA...
TODAY'S FINALLY THE DAY.
THE TIME WHEN YOU CAN GO OUTSIDE HAS COME.
THE PEOPLE WHO SAID YOU WERE DEAD WILL BE SUR-PRISED.
LET'S BUILD THE WORLD YOU DESIRE.


I DON'T WANNA DO THIS...
SO DARK-...
SO SCARY-...
TAP
HEY, WHAT'S TAKING SO LONG!?
I GUESS SHE HAD TO SHIT.
SHE'S BEEN GONE FOR-EVER..


huh...
huh...
huh...
hoh...
SOME-ONE'S THERE.
IN THE NEXT ROOM.
!!

FLP
FACING THE OTHER WAY?
A WOMAN!?
IN THIS ROOM TOO...
SOME-ONE'S HERE!
I FOUND HER!!
IT'S TANG-SAN'S WIFE!!
SFX: shhf

JIANG-SHI!!
?
SLP
THE MASTER-MIND...
ME!?
GEH, CAN I TURN HER AROUND!?
I HAVE TO ATTACH..
SHE'S NOT MOVING.. SHE HASN'T NOTICED ME..
JUST GRAB HER SHOUL-DER...
THE TALISMAN TO HER FORE-HEAD..
SFX-P3: SHHH
IS SOME-ONE THERE?
CLICK
SFX: swirl
SFX. yank


JERK

FOOD.
THAT'S MY WIFE AND HER CHIL-DREN'S

WHAT DO YOU MEAN? ISN'T THIS YOUR WIFE..?
URK.

I WAS WRONG!! SHE'S NOT A JIANG-SHI.
KYRH!
RATHER...
THERE'S BARELY ANYTHING LEFT OF HER.

OH!
YOU WOULD DARE CALL SOMETHING LIKE THAT QINGHUA!!?
THERE'S ABSOLUTELY NO WAY THAT'S HER—!!!
IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR QINGHUA, THEN SHE'S RIGHT HERE
MY PRIDE; MY BEAUTIFUL WIFE...
THERE'S ANOTHER ONE?
AH...
N-NO...

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DON'T TELL ME...
IT'S HUGE.
A CRICKET?

I WAITED IN EARNEST.
IT'S NOT LIKE QINGHUA IS DEAD.
THE PEOPLE ALL AROUND WERE UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT WAS THE CORPSE OF MY WIFE, HELD A FUNERAL AND SAID TO BURY IT..
IT WAS AN ABSURD COMMOTION.
DON'T TELL ME...
MY WIFE QUICKLY CAME HOME.

IT ATE HIS WIFE WHO HAD BECOME A JIANGSHI WITHOUT A BURIAL AND THEN TRANSFORMED.
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A CRICKET JIANGSHI!?
SFX-P1-2: CHIRP CHIRP
THIS THING IS THE SOURCE...
MY WIFE THAT RETURNED TOLD ME THIS.
I HEARD IT FOR SURE.
"MULTIPLY!"

THAT'S WHY I'VE BEEN LETTING MY WIFE'S "CHILDREN" EAT THAT MEAT OVER THERE AND THEY'VE BEEN MULTIPLYING
WE'VE FINALLY REACHED THE NUMBER MY WIFE WANTED.
BECAUSE LIKE THIS WE CAN BUILD THE WORLD THAT SHE DESIRES.
IT SEEMS SHE'LL BE HAPPY STARTING IN THE MORNING.
CHILDREN...
SHIT!! THE ARENA!!
CLICK
SFX: bang
SFX: bang

YOU PLANNING TO CANCEL IT!?
IT'S ALMOST MORNING!!
HURRY UP AND START!!
CALL TANG OUT HERE!!
OPEN THE LID!!
ON THE OTHER HAND, WE CAN'T MAKE THEM WAIT ANY LONGER...
WHAT SHOULD WE DO? NEITHER THE MASTER OR THE MANAGER HAVE COME BACK OUT...
START ALREADY!!
EVERYONE, SILENCE PLEASE!! WE'LL BE STARTING THE "CRICKET KING FESTIVAL" NOW!!
WE DON'T HAVE ANY CHOICE
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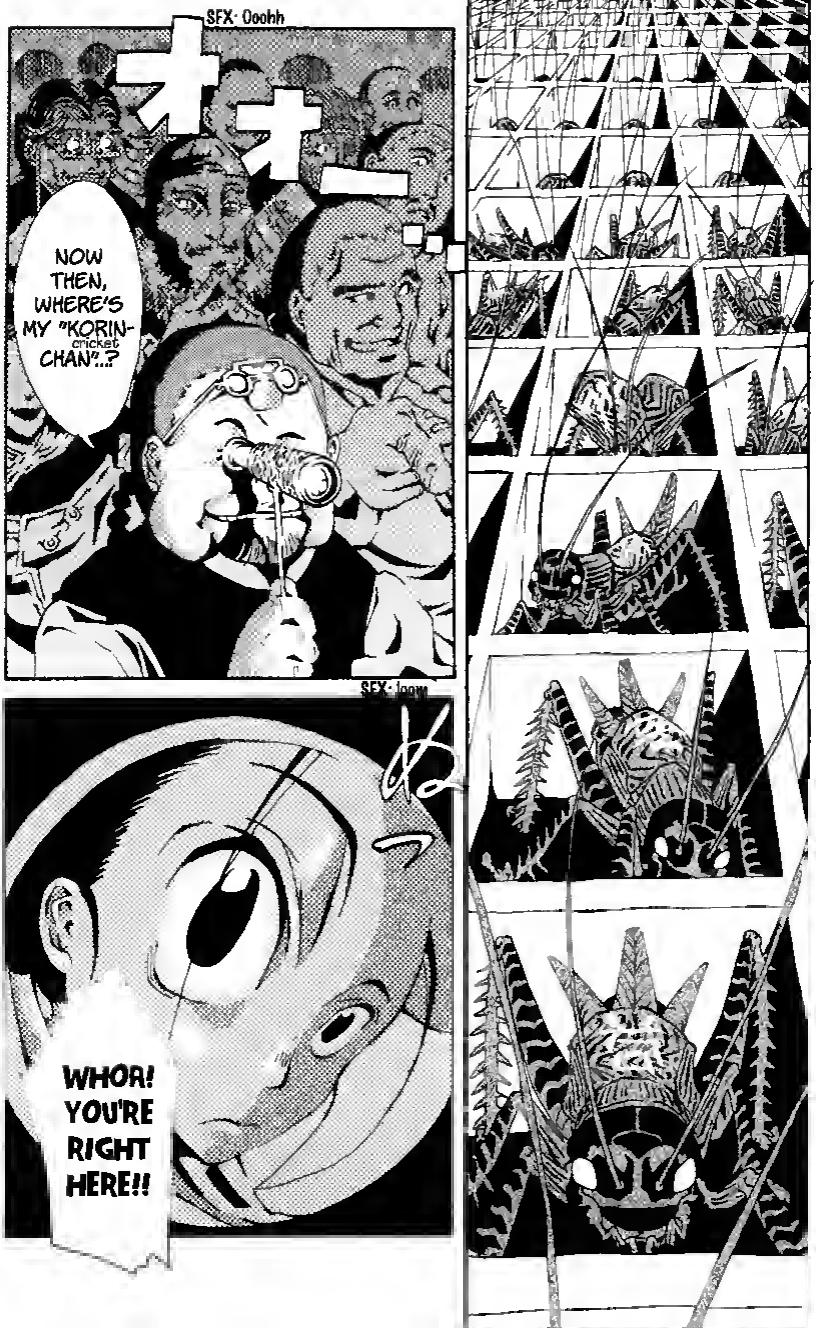
SFX: creak


SFX: Ooohh
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NOW THEN, WHERE'S MY "KORIN-CHAN" (cricket)...?
SFX: Jaaw
WHOA! YOU'RE RIGHT HERE!!

SFX: GYAAAAAAH
JUST SHUT UP AND QUICKLY—
YOU HAVE TO TAKE EVERYONE AND LEAVE IMMEDIATELY!!!
OH, DID YOU GET IT ALL OUT? YOUR SH—
K-HEY, EVERYONE IS LOOKING AT US SO...
YOU'RE STANDING OUT TOO MUCH.
THEY PLAN TO EAT THE HUMANS AND CREATE A WORLD OF CRICKETS!!
YUAN-SAN AND THE OTHERS WERE BITTEN AND BECAME JIANGSHI HERE!!
HUH?
SIT DOWN, I CAN'T SEE
N-NO, I DON'T KNOW HER AT ALL!
WU-SAN, DO YOU KNOW HER?
WHAT'S THAT WOMAN TALKING ABOUT?
WHO ARE YOU!!?
SOMEONE, THROW THEM OUT.

SFX: squirm squirm squirm
SFX: boing boing boing
SFX: wunch x1020323
EEK!

SFX: squirm squirm squirm
わらっ わらっ わらっ
DUMB-ASS!! HURRY UP AND OPEN THE DOOR!!
IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE PUSHING, MORON!!
MOVE!!
THERE'S ONLY ONE EXIT... I DIDN'T MAKE IT IN TIME..
WOW. ONLY THE BONES ARE LEFT!! INCREDI-BLE!
EVEN AT A TIME LIKE THIS YOU'RE...
AH!
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THE BLOOD!! THE CHICKEN BLOOD!!
WU-SAN, DO YOU STILL HAVE THAT STUFF?
HUH? WHAT?
GREAT!
THAT'S A ROOSTER.
THEN IT'S A HEN'S.
WAS THAT A HEN'S BLOOD!!?
HUH—?
WHICH WAS THE ONE THAT CROWS IN THE MORNING?
GIVE IT TO ME!!!
HURRY!!!

SFX: leap
KORIN-CHAN?
SFX: thud
SFX: kah
SPLISH
Sputter

TUG
UGH.
SFX-P3: SLAP
ENHANCE, KORIN...

SFX: splash splash
SFX: shiver shiver
YOU CRICKETS ARE UNDENIABLY JIANGSHI.
CAN'T PASS OVER THE HEN'S BLOOD, HUH?
SFX: swoop
SFX: bhhm

IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE STILL ALIVE SO HOW ABOUT GOING OFF SOMEWHERE ELSE?
KILLING DEAD PEOPLE IS MY MISSION.
I'M GOING TO KILL QINGHUA TOO.
NOT ONLY THEM.

STOP IT!!
NOW THEN.

ARE YOU PLANNING TO KILL QINGHUA'S CHILDREN?

AS IF I'D LET YOU DO THAT...
TAP
HM? WHAT'S THE MATTER? QINGHUA?
MU-GOH!!!
SKRIT SKRIT
SKRIT
SFX: slp slp

SFX: zung!!
SFX: swoo swoo
FLAP
BOING

SFX: slp
SFX: sbhf
DO YOU PLAN TO FIGHT AS A UNIFIED FAMILY?
SFX: chirp chirp x28923

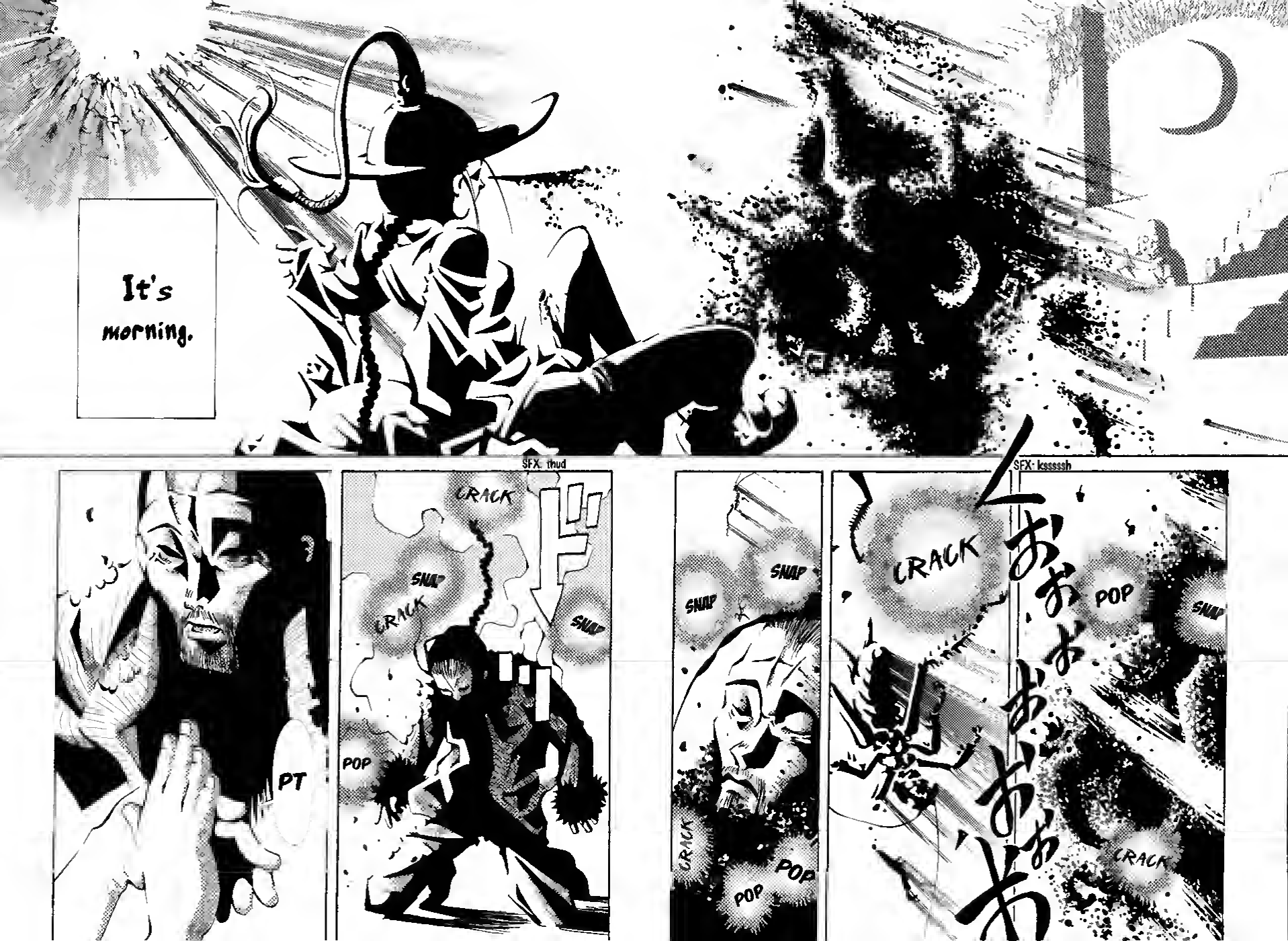
SFX: dash
SFX: clang
YANK

SFX: bam
SFX: clang
SFX: swoo
Solid!!
GRIND
It can't be compared to a human jiangshi!
ZHHH

BEAUTIFUL!!
Crickets can't read characters either...
SFX: clang
It's impossible to kill it with a sword...
So the talismans aren't of any use...
And if I use the bombs then Tang-san in the center will get blown up.
SFX: splash
UGH.

!!
SFX: bang
Fuck...

SFX: crack pop
Huh?
SFX: slush
It can't be, right?
SFX: sling
SFX: boom


It's morning.
PT
SFX: thud
CRACK
SNAP
CRACK
SNAP
POP
SNAP
SNAP
CRACK
POP
POP
CRACK
SFX: kssssssh
CRACK
POP
SNAP
CRACK
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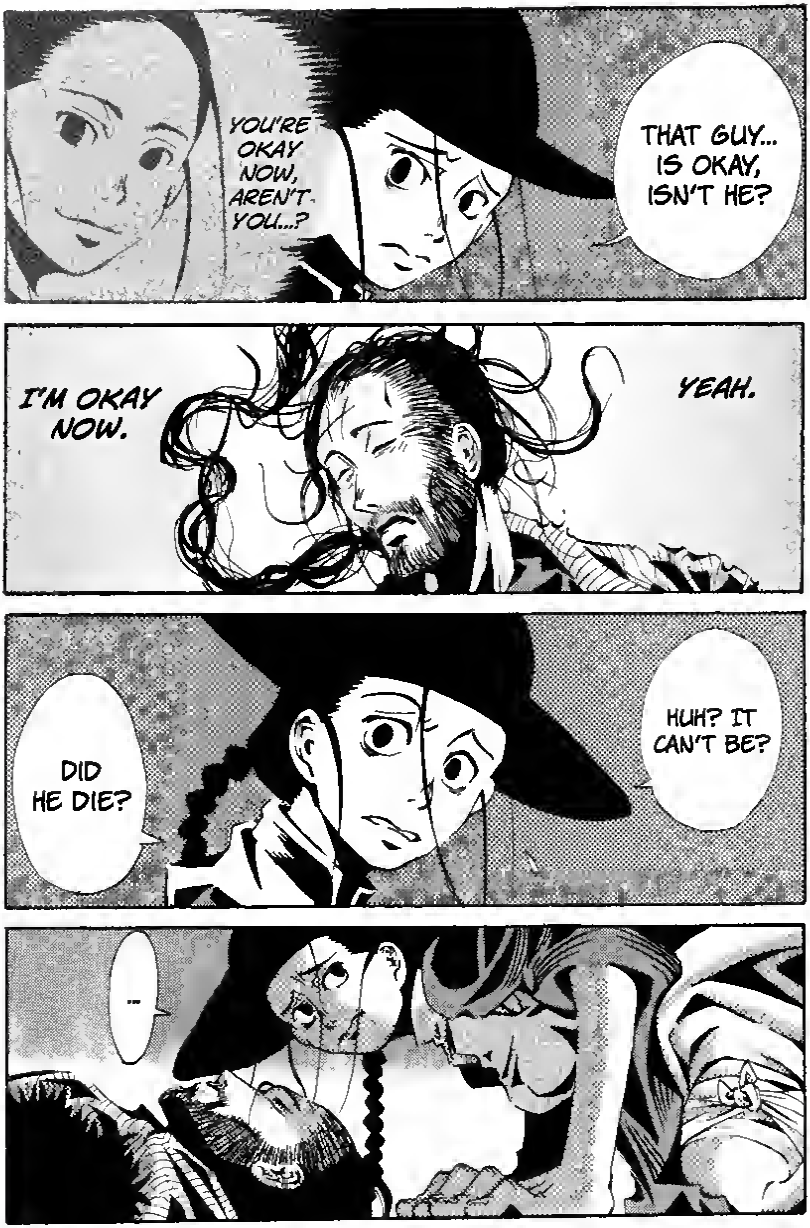
BHHN
SFX: push
SFX: stab
SFX: cough

SQUEAL
SQUEAL
SNAP
CRACK
SINCE YOU WERE A "SHELTERED GIRL",
YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THE MORNING, HUH?
!!
WELL THEN,
I HAVE TO GET HOME AND MAKE A CLEAN COPY.
OW OW OW!
GYAAAH— I'M COVERED IN BLOOD!! GROSS!!

!?
SFX: creak
YOU MUST BE WORN OUT
PLEASE HAVE SOME OF THIS TEA.
MORE IMPORTANTLY THAN THAT, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU HAD A ROUGH TIME.
SFX: slurp
HIS SMILING FACE IS SCARY...
YEAH I AM PRETTY EXHAUST-ED..
I GUESS I'LL HAVE SOME.
SFX: splish
HUH?
SFX: thud
LIN CHONG-SAN!
YOU CAME?
I MEAN, HOW DID YOU?

MORE IMPORTANTLY, CAN THAT DRUG... REALLY ERASE HIS MEMORIES?
OI, TAKE A LOOK AT THIS. SENSEI DREW A PICTURE OF KORIN-CHAN.
THAT'S ROMANTIC.
AND FAIRLY...
HM.
THIS HAS TO BE DISPOSED OF, RIGHT?
CAN I HAVE IT?
I DON'T REALLY CARE BUT...
I WILL.
DON'T USE IT FOR SOMETHING WEIRD
YEAH, ALL THE PEOPLE WHO DRANK IT AND DIDN'T DIE LOST ALL OF THEIR MEMORIES.
HUH? DIE...!?

...
QINGHUA...
ALRIGHT, I HAVE TO GET GOING...
SQUEEZE
I CAN'T STAY HERE FOREVER.
WHERE WILL YOU GO...?
GO?
I HAVE TO LEAVE QUICKLY...
I CAN'T STAY HERE FOREVER.
IF I SAID I FELT SOMEHOW RELIEVED WOULD YOU THINK ME A HORRIBLE PERSON, QINGHUA?
...
CAN'T STAY?
THAT'S RIGHT. YOU REALLY DID DIE, HUH?


YOU'RE OKAY NOW, AREN'T YOU...?
THAT GUY... IS OKAY, ISN'T HE?
I'M OKAY NOW.
YEAH.
DID HE DIE?
HUH? IT CAN'T BE?
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